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"Ah! We'll all sleep better to-night! Do you think the sleep better?—?"

"No, you old liar!" yelled the office man, and he shut the door with such suddenness that the inquirer fell off the step, rolled over his umbrella and sat down on his hat. He got up and wanted to lick somebody, and said he thirsted for blood, but the rain calmed him down, and the office man locked his door and hung up a sign reading:

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June 1, 1875-dawt.

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June 1, 1875-dawt.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hille-
brand's drug store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1875-dawt.

L. OGDON. R. B. ELDRIDGE
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OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's gro-
cery store. [July 3, 1875-dawt.]

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND BOWSELLER AT
LAW, and Notary Public. Office, Over
Hillman's Bank. [June 28, 75-dawt.]

C. C. McComas,
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—Agency for Mason county. Office—
over the First Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1875-dawt.

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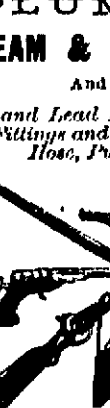
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August 3, 1875-dawt.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
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